

REMARKS

This is a Preliminary Amendment in connection with the above-identified application and in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed January 4, 2006.

With this response, the Brief Description of the Drawings has been amended to describe Figure 6 and a typographical error on line 13 has been corrected.

Consideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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